# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2486
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IMPORT/ EXPORT OF SOYABEAN OIL
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the quantity of soyabean oil imported/exported during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to import/export soyabean during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith its likely impact on our oil-industry; and

(d) the reaction of the oil producers of the country?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) : The quantity of Soyabean Oil imported/ exported during each of the last three years is as under:

Quantity in MTs

| Year | Soyabean Oil | |
|---|---|---|
| | Import | Export |
| 2002-03 | 11,96,534 | 13378 |
| 2003-04 | 9,93,499 | 2550 |
| 2004-05 | 10,48,043 | 7506 |

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

b) : The Government is not directly engaged in the import/export of soyabean but facilitates trade in general.

c) & d) : Does not arise.